

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF NONCOMPLIANCE  
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 00V-222 by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Part 573 Report Date: August 8, 2000

MANUFACTURER: General Motors Corporation (GM)

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Frank C. Sonye, Jr.  
Director, Product Investigations

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SUBJECT: 3,758 GM 2000 Chevrolet and GMC C/K utilities equipped with vacuum power, 4-wheel disc brakes, manufactured from September through December 1999, fail to comply with the requirements of FMVSS No. 105, "Hydraulic Brake Systems." These vehicles were built with a kinked brake booster vacuum supply hose. *GM Recall No. 00051.*

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle which fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

We have reviewed your owner notification letter draft and it does not meet all the requirements of Part 577. Please remove the word "may" fail to conform" in the first sentence of the second paragraph.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during September 2000. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office by October 30, 2000.

If you have any questions, please call:



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Mr. Frank C. Sonye, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Sonye:

We have reviewed General Motors Corporation's (GM) Noncompliance Information Report dated August 8, 2000, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 3,758 GM 2000 Chevrolet and GMC C/K utilities equipped with vacuum power, 4-wheel disc brakes, manufactured from September through December 1999, fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 105, "Hydraulic Brake Systems." These vehicles were built with a linked brake booster vacuum supply hose. **The assigned recall identification number for this recall is 00V-222 (GM Recall No. 00051).**

**GM is responsible for the remedy of these vehicles from this date forward, regardless of vehicle age, mileage, or ownership.**

**Quarterly Status Reports**

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If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pat Wallace at (202) 366-5232 or fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,

JSI

Jonathan D. White, Chief  
Recall Analysis Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Safety Assurance